

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1576  
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ANNUAL- FINANCIAL ENVELOPE FOR HEALTH SERVICES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Central Government offer Annual Financial Envelope to State Government for strengthening health services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total money released to different States under this scheme during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, State-wise and year- wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government have studied the outcome of this scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether some States have proposed continuation of this scheme during the year 2002-2003 also; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c): Under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme, a Financial Envelope scheme is being implemented in six States viz. Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Punjab and Maharashtra. Under this scheme, States have been given flexibility to identify and implement interventions under the programme. The funds released to the States till date are shown in the annexed statement.

(d) to (g): The progress of the programme is being reviewed from time to time. The reports received from the States like Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka indicate some progress in implementation of activities like functioning of round the clock women Health Centres and appointment of additional ANMs, contractual appointments of doctors at PHCs and involvement of Anganwadi workers in RCH services. The Financial Envelope scheme is an ongoing scheme under the RCH Programme. Funds during 2002-2003 will be released, based on utilization of allocated funds and receipt of future proposals.

Statement referred to in reply to in the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1576 for reply on 13th March, 2002.

Funds released to the States under Financial Envelope Scheme (RCH-Programme)

(Rs. In lakhs)

| State<br>2000  | 1999- | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002 | Total  |
|----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 84.43 | 253.30    | Nil       | 337.73 |
| Kerala         | 17.48 | 52.42     | Nil       | 69.90  |
| Tamil Nadu     | 67.50 | 202.50    | Nil       | 270.00 |
| Karnataka      | Nil   | 209.00    | Nil       | 209.00 |
| Punjab         | Nil   | 50.00     | 50.00     | 100.00 |
| Maharashtra    | Nil   | Nil       | 272.70    | 272.70 |